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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK LOAN TO AUSTRALIA

FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE  
ON THE DIRECT LOAN OF DOLS 668,025 TO AUSTRALIAN CONSOL-  
IDATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED (ACI). RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR  
ANNOUNCEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A.M. PAPERS,  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1973.

QUOTE: EXIMBANK FINANCING SUPPORTS DOLS 1.5 MILLION SALE OF  
U.S. EQUIPMENT TO AUSTRALIA

TO HELP FINANCE A DOLS 1,484,500 SALE OF U.S. BOTTLE MAKING  
EQUIPMENT TO AUSTRALIA, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AUTHORIZED  
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A DIRECT LOAN OF DOLS 668,025 TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE

U.S. COSTS, ACCORDING TO EXIMBANK'S VICE CHAIRMAN WALTER C. SAUER. MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, WILL ALSO EXTEND A CREDIT OF DOLS 668,025 TO FINANCE ANOTHER 45 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS. THE BORROWER, AUSTRALIAN CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED (ACI), OF MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, WILL MAKE CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL U.S. COSTS OR DOLS 148,450.

U.S. SUPPLIERS OF THE EQUIPMENT, SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY FROM JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER 1974, ARE EXPECTED TO BE EMHART CORPORATION OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT; ELDRED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION OF COLUMBUS, OHIO; AND BOWMAN, INC., OF MIAMI, FLORIDA.

THE LOANS ARE TO BE REPAID IN 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING MAY 10, 1975, WITH EXIMBANK'S DIRECT LOAN OF DOLS 668,025 TO BE REPAID OUT OF THE LAST 5 INSTALLMENTS WITH INTEREST AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6 PERCENT ON OUTSTANDING BALANCES.

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